

“*flower that never fades*;   
 “ I make you a present of   
 “ Cultivate it with care;   
 “ know, my child, that it   
 “ not by watering it that y   
 “ can preserve it.—Look   
 “ this flower, which is of   
 “ fine a vermillion, it is call   
 “ the *flower of modesty*.   
 “ long as your cheeks are   
 “ this lovely colour, it will re   
 “ tain all its lustre. The   
 “ cond flower is of the pure   
 “ white; it is called the *flow*

or of virtue, and it will be   
 “ spoiled the moment you fail   
 “ in your duty. The third is   
 “ of a splendid yellow; it is   
 “ called the *flower of benefi-*   
 “ cence: if you are always   
 “ good, it will be always   
 “ beautiful. The fourth is   
 “ of a fine celestial blue; it is   
 “ the *flower of gentleness*:   
 “ whenever Elmina loses her   
 “ temper, or is angry, this   
 “ charming flower will droop.   
 “ This bud which begins to   
 “ open,”